

Appl. No. 10/632,222
Amdt. dated June 28, 2006
Reply to Office Action of January 4, 2006

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following new title:

~~"PROGRAM COUNTER ADJUSTMENT BASED ON THE DETECTION OF AN~~
~~INSTRUCTION PREFIX~~ PROCESSOR WITH PRE-DECODE LOGIC THAT
DETECTS A PREFIX IN AN INSTRUCTION AND CAUSES A PROGRAM
COUNTER TO BE SKIPPED"

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Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/400,391 titled "JSM Protection," filed July 31, 2002, incorporated herein by reference. This application also claims priority to EPO Application No. 03291927.6, filed July 30, 2003 and entitled "A Multi-Processor Computing System Having A Java Stack Machine And A RISC-Based Processor," incorporated herein by reference. This application also may contain subject matter that may relate to the following commonly assigned co-pending applications incorporated herein by reference: "System And Method To Automatically Stack And Unstack Java Local Variables," Serial No. 10/632,228, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35422 (1962-05401); "Memory Management Of Local Variables," Serial No. 10/632,067, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35423 (1962-05402); "Memory Management Of Local Variables Upon A Change Of Context," Serial No. 10/632,076, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35424 (1962-05403); "A Processor With A Split Stack," Serial No. 10/632,079, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35425 (1962-05404); "Using IMPDEP2 For System Commands Related To Java Accelerator Hardware," Serial No. 10/632,069, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35426 (1962-05405); "Test With Immediate And Skip Processor Instruction," Serial No. 10/632,214, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35427 (1962-05406); "Test And Skip Processor Instruction Having At Least One Register Operand," Serial No. 10/632,084, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35248 (1962-05407); "Synchronizing Stack Storage," Serial No. 10/631,422, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35429 (1962-05408); "Methods And Apparatuses For Managing Memory," Serial No. 10/631,252, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35430 (1962-05409); "Write Back Policy For Memory," Serial No. 10/631,185, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35431 (1962-05410); "Methods And Apparatuses For Managing Memory," Serial No. 10/631,205, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35432 (1962-05411); "Mixed Stack-Based RISC Processor," Serial No. 10/631,308, filed

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July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35433 (1962-05412); "Processor That Accommodates Multiple Instruction Sets And Multiple Decode Modes," Serial No. 10/631,246, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35434 (1962-05413); "System To Dispatch Several Instructions On Available Hardware Resources," Serial No. 10/631,585, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35444 (1962-05414); "Micro-Sequence Execution In A Processor," Serial No. 10/632,216, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35445 (1962-05415); "Program Counter Adjustment Based On The Detection Of An Instruction Prefix," Serial No. 10/632,222, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35452 (1962-05416); "Reformat Logic To Translate Between A Virtual Address And A Compressed Physical Address," Serial No. 10/632,215, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35460 (1962-05417); "Synchronization Of Processor States," Serial No. 10/632,024, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35461 (1962-05418); "Conditional Garbage Based On Monitoring To Improve Real Time Performance," Serial No. 10/631,195, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35485 (1962-05419); "Inter-Processor Control," Serial No. 10/631,120, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35486 (1962-05420); "Cache Coherency In A Multi-Processor System," Serial No. 10/632,229, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35637 (1962-05421); and "Concurrent Task Execution In A Multi-Processor, Single Operating System Environment," Serial No. 10/632,077, filed July 31, 2003, Attorney Docket No. TI-35638 (1962-05422).